

WASHINGTON -- Congressman John Olver (D-1st District) announced today that the Greater Westfield Committee for the Homeless has received a \$263,127 housing grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"This funding is desperately needed by housing advocates who work diligently on behalf of the homeless," said Olver. "The grant will help the Greater Westfield Committee for the Homeless to provide supportive housing for the homeless."

"Most importantly, the funds will help to improve the lives of those who are currently homeless, by providing them with a safe and stable place to live."

The Supportive Housing Program assists homeless providers to acquire, build, renovate and operate housing for the homeless.

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